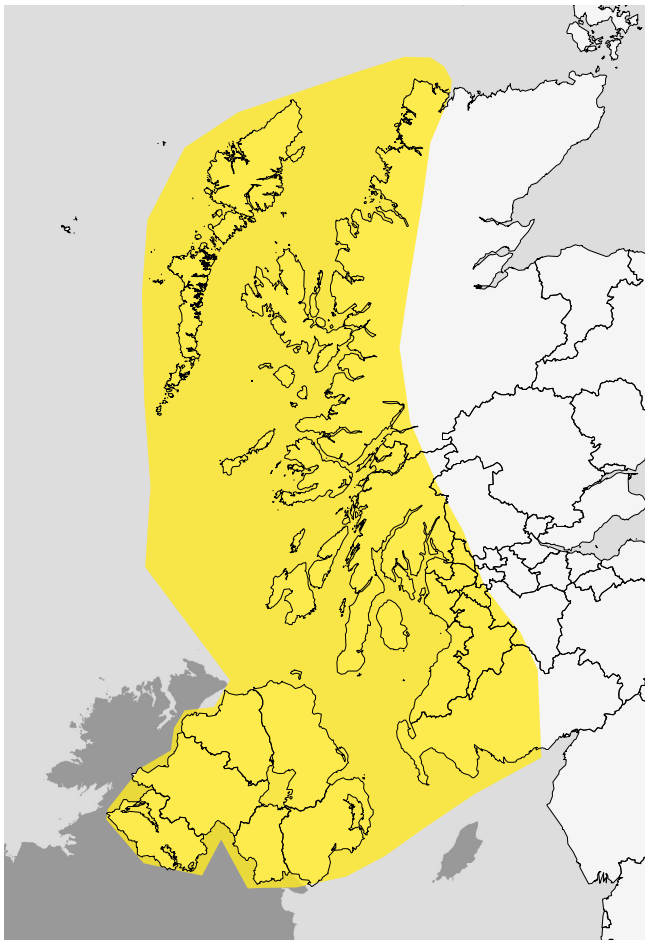
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
03:00 Fri 12 Oct 2018 and
23:59 Fri 12 Oct 2018



A spell of windy weather is expected on Friday, which has the potential to cause some disruption.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of injuries and danger to life from flying debris
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs.
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close
- There is a slight chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is a small chance that injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

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Further details

Gusts 50 to 60 mph are likely with potential for gusts of 70 mph around exposed coasts and hills. High tides are also near their peak, heightening the risk of coastal impacts due to large waves.

The very strong winds are expected to arrive across Northern Ireland during the early morning, then Scotland by mid-morning. Although the winds will ease quickly across Northern Ireland and much of Scotland, there is a chance that a separate swathe of very strong winds with gusts of 70-80 mph may affect the Outer Hebrides and the far northwest of the Scottish mainland for a time in the afternoon, before easing during the evening. It is here that there is the greatest chance of wind-related impacts.

Reason for update

The warning has been updated to bring the start time forward and reduce the eastward extent of the area.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Stirling

Highlands & Eilean Siar

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Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

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